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**In re U.S. Patent Application :**

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**For: Methods to Reduce the Sensitivity  
of Endothelially-compromised  
Vascular Smooth Muscle**

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**Honorable Commissioner of  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for one (1) month. Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount set in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) for the extension of time is \$55.00. A small entity statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 is filed herewith.

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